

Statement from T-Mobile

At T-Mobile, we know the importance of keeping families connected. Nearly 90% of all Americans use cell phones. And with that mobility comes peace of mind.

Nowadays, 50% of children, ages 6-18, say they've used their cell phones in an emergency. It's no surprise really – half of all 911 calls are made from a wireless phone. Of course, families also rely on cell phones every day to send emails, photos, and text messages when they're at home and on the go. It takes a robust network to successfully make all of those wireless connections.

To meet this growing demand for reliable residential coverage, we're expanding our network across Long Island. We focus on bringing new wireless sites on air that blend into the communities they serve and deliver the biggest service improvement for local families.

We've evaluated potential locations throughout Wantagh where families demand enhanced wireless coverage. We believe that our application for one concealed wireless broadband site on the roof of the Farmingdale-Wantagh Jewish Center strikes the optimal balance between the needs of local wireless users and the interests of residents, many of whom rely on cell phones today to stay connected to family, work, friends and emergency services.

We're eager to bring superior wireless coverage to Wantagh. We know that reliable cell coverage means improved safety and quality of life for everyone.

The FCC provides strong regulation of the wireless industry by setting conservative, science-based guidelines to protect public health. T-Mobile sites operate well within the federal safety standards established and enforced by the Federal Communications Commission.

- Jane Builder, Northeast Senior Manager of External Affairs, T-Mobile USA